

**ZONAL WORKSHOP
FOR
SENSITIZATION OF STAKEHOLDERS OF BIODIVERSITY**

4th June, 2013

Seminar Hall, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat

1. The Assam State Biodiversity Board in collaboration with Assam Forest Department (EAC) organized a Zonal Workshop at Jorhat which is the first such workshop of the series to be organized all over Assam.
2. The objective of the workshop was to sensitize the stakeholders of Biodiversity such as:
 - a. Government Departments namely Forests, Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, Fishery, Educational & Research Institutions
 - b. Representatives of local bodies i. e. Panchayats, BMCs
 - c. NGOs, Eminent Citizens and Representatives of Media
3. The workshop spell out roles and responsibilities of the stakeholders for conservation of biodiversity in general and for the following in particular:
 - a. Constitution of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs).
 - b. Preparation of People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs)
 - c. Roles and other functions of BMCs
 - d. Technical Support Groups (TSG)
 - e. Biodiversity Action Plan
 - f. Operational Guidelines for BMCs
4. Dr. K. M. Buzorboruah, Vice Chancellor, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat will be the Chief Guest and Shri Ranjan Chatterjee, Expert Member, National Green Tribunal & Senior Consultant, Union Planning Commission will be the Guest of Honour in the function.
5. Other Eminent Dignitaries present at the function were Syed Iftikar Hussain, Commissioner, Upper Assam Division, Jorhat, Shri R. C. Jain, Deputy Commissioner, Jorhat, Dr. N. K. Vasu, Director- Kaziranga National Park, Shri J. M. Kouli, Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Upper Assam Zone, Shri, A. K. Johari, CCF (Biodiversity & Climate Change) & Member Secretary- Assam State Biodiversity Board, Shri S.

Nayak, Conservator of Forests, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat, Shri N. K. Malakar,
Divisional Forest Officer, Jorhat Division

6. About 150 Delegates including Senior Government Officers from Forest, Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Education & Research Departments, representatives of Panchayats, Prominent NGOs and Eminent Citizens of the following districts viz. Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Jorhat & Golaghat would take part in the workshop.

Few Photographs of the Workshop

